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4. JOHN RUSSELL ✓
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6. TONY HENDERSON ✓
7. GARY BYRNE ✓
8. ROBERTO VIERI ✓
9. MARK JANKOVICS ✓
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11. PETER SHARNE ✓
12. EDDIE KRNCVIC ✓
13. STEWART SELVAGE ✓
14. KEN LINDSAY ✓
15. BARRY JONES ✓
16. MIKE BERRY ✓
20. ALAN RYDER
- MARTIN BROWN

COACH: LES SCHEINFLUG

REFEREE:

SCORERS: Marconi

Heidelberg United

**HEIDELBERG
UNITED**

Colours: Yellow & Black

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14. THEO SELEMIDIS
20. JOHN YZENDOORN
5. BOBBY PROVAN
8. JIM CAMPBELL
7. KEN TAYLOR
12. PAT BANNON (Capt.)
3. JIM TANSEY
9. ANDY BOZIKAS
19. JAMIE PATON
16. GARY COLE
11. BRANKO BULJEVIC
6. JIMMY ROONEY

COACH: MANNY POULAKAKIS

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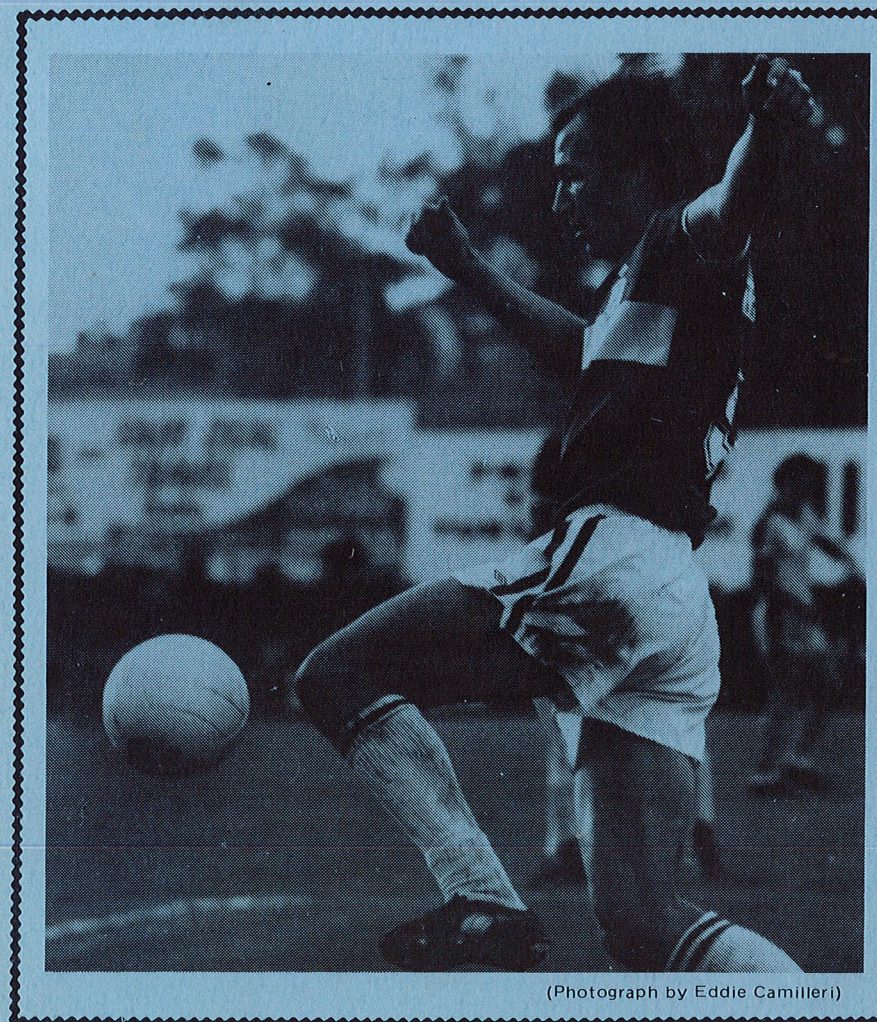
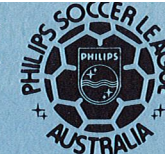
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MARCONI vs HEIDELBERG UNITED

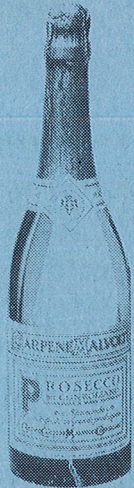
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The Coach Comments Things Are Going Well

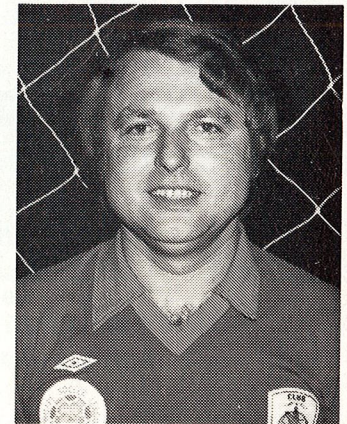
by LES SCHEINFLUG.

Since my last article for the Marconi match program, we have picked up two more good victories - against Newcastle KB United and Sydney Olympic.

These were vital matches for us because I regarded Newcastle and Olympic as dangerous opponents.

Newcastle KB, in particular, always give Marconi a hard match.

Marconi beat them with something to spare even though some critics thought we were a little lucky to win.



In the Olympic match at Pratten Park, several Marconi men turned on outstanding performances. But the team effort, as a whole, was what really sunk Joe Marston's side.

Apart from a spell of pressure just after half-time, Marconi were in command of the situation right through.

We won 3-0 and my only regret was that the boys did not hammer in one more goal to give us the extra bonus point. It was clear to all at the match that the three points were there for the taking but missed chances in the closing 10 minutes meant we had to be content with just the normal two points.

If those games were important, today's meeting with Heidelberg United is equally important. This is the last match in the first half of the Philips League competition and it would be great to start the second round with a handy lead at the head of the table.

It will be a sentimental journey today for Jimmy Rooney, so long a Marconi key player but now playing against his old team.

Let me wish wee Jimmy all the best - and at the same time hope he has one of his rare poor games this afternoon !

Finally, congratulations to six Marconi players who won selection in Australia's national squad in New Zealand last week.

Well done Mark Jankovics, Gary Byrne, Eddie Krncevic, Tony Henderson, Paul Degney and Peter Sharne.



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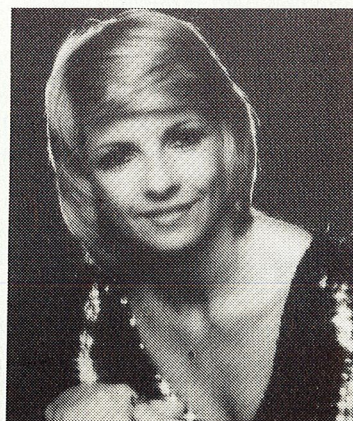
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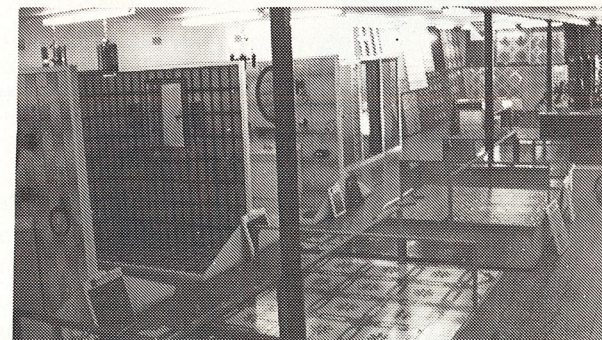
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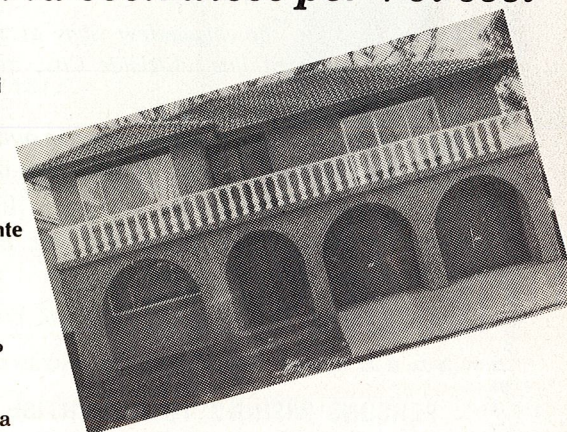
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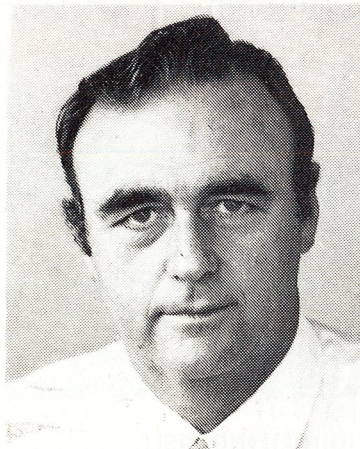
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Who Can STOP This SUPER Side?



asks DAVID JACK, The Sun Soccer writer.

Early in the season, a Press Box colleague was telling me that Marconi would kill off all opposition in the Philips Soccer League this year.

From the way he was talking, I had the impression that either Les Scheinflug or Tony Labbozzetta had written his script!

He threw out a challenge....does anyone want an Opera House lottery ticket that Marconi WON't win the PSL?

Now, I'm not a betting man. But being, I suppose, moderately quick to see value for money, it occurred to me that there was a chance to win something at Marconi's expense!

I asked my colleague about the odds. He said "You can take every other team in the PSL against Marconi."

More thought. I had my bet. All the odds were in my favour. I could win with any one of 13 teams. My colleague had only one team carrying his cash.

A sound investment for me, at that time. Now, however, it looks much less attractive. Because, as week follows week, Marconi's dominance of the Philips League becomes ever more apparent. Despite the generous odds in my favour, I have a feeling I'll be \$6.00 out of pocket come September.

Which prompts the question in the headline.....who can stop this super side?

Sydney City are showing a few signs of the strain. Apia may not be quite powerful in the front line. Adelaide City, despite their skilful football, rarely get a lot of goals.

My list of "possibles" is rapidly running out. I cannot see either Brisbane City or West Adelaide winning the title. Indeed none of the teams mentioned is playing as well as the present Marconi side.

It's nice to have 13 chances against one. But the 13 look a pretty unhealthy bunch right now.

And all I can say is.....well done, Marconi. You're playing great stuff.

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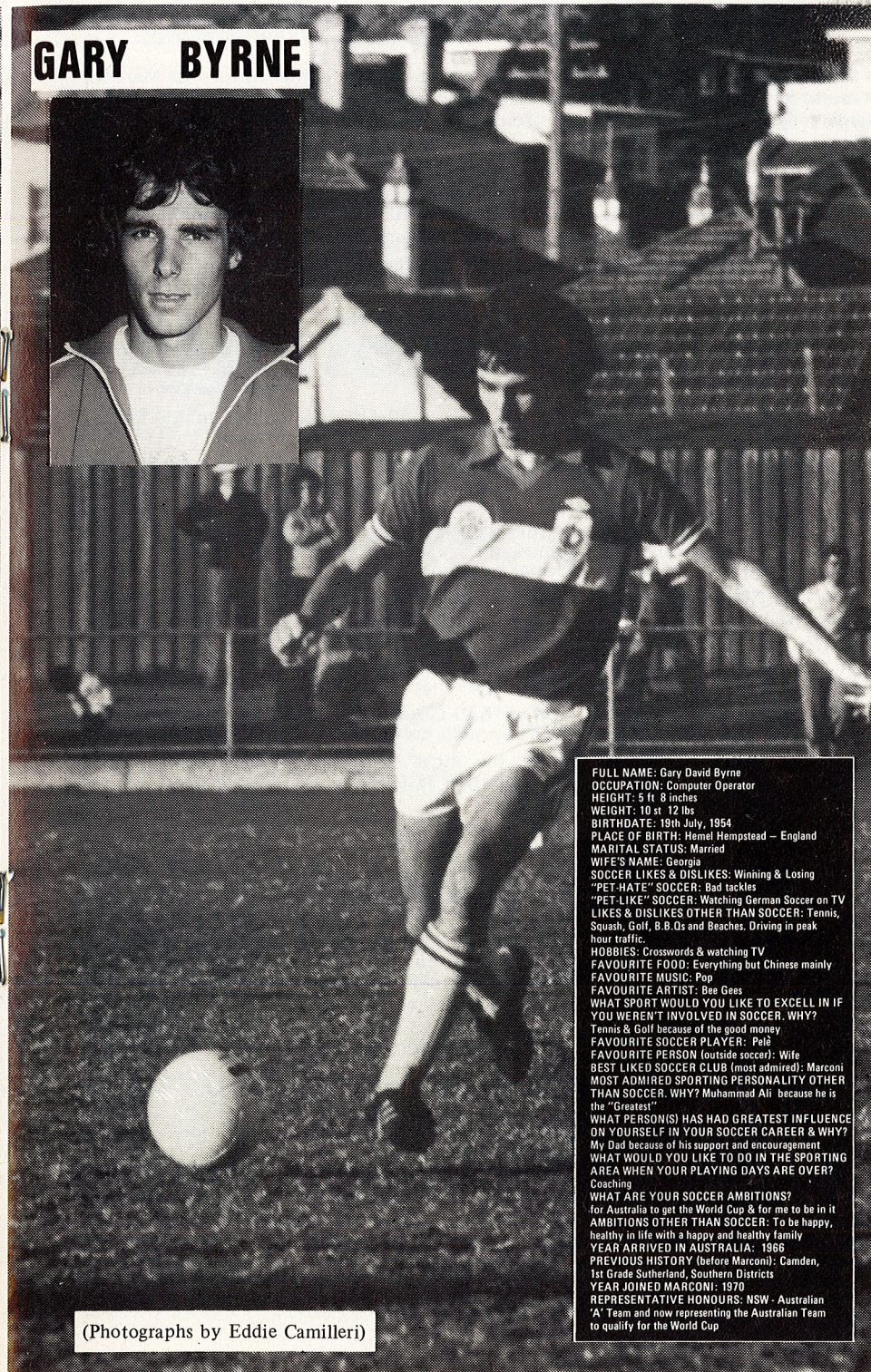
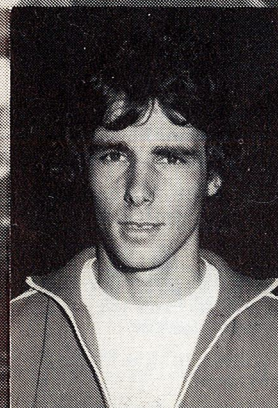
PROFILE ON

IVO PRSKALO



FULL NAME: Ivo Prskalo
OCCUPATION: Senior Supervisor in Cleaning
HEIGHT: 175 cm
WEIGHT: 74 kg
BIRTHDATE: 2nd January, 1947
PLACE OF BIRTH: Mostar - Yugoslavia
MARITAL STATUS: Married
WIFE'S NAME: Maria
CHILDREN: Sanda 6 yrs.
SOCCER LIKES & DISLIKES: Winning & Losing
"PET HATE" SOCCER: Bad Referees
"PET LIKE" SOCCER: Watching Soccer in general
LIKES OTHER THAN SOCCER: Tennis
HOBBIES: Music
FAVOURITE FOOD: Meat
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Pop & Rock
FAVOURITE ARTIST: Clint Eastwood
WHAT SPORT WOULD YOU LIKE TO EXCELL IN IF YOU WEREN'T INVOLVED IN SOCCER. WHY?
Tennis because of the money and travel
FAVOURITE SOCCER PLAYER: Australia - All of the Marconi players / Overseas - Franz Beckenbauer.
FAVOURITE PERSON (outside soccer): My family
BEST LIKE SOCCER CLUB (most admired) Marconi
MOST ADMIRED SPORTING PERSONALITY OTHER THAN SOCCER: Tennis player - Bjorn Borg
WHAT PERSON(S) HAS HAD GREATEST INFLUENCE ON YOURSELF IN YOUR SOCCER CAREER? Myself.
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO IN THE SPORTING AREA WHEN YOUR PLAYING DAYS ARE OVER?
Improve myself in Tennis.
WHAT ARE YOUR SOCCER AMBITIONS? To play in the World Cup
AMBITIONS OTHER THAN SOCCER: To be happy, healthy in life with a happy and healthy family.
YEAR ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA: 1976
PREVIOUS HISTORY (before Marconi): Played for 11 years with Velez
YEAR JOINED MARCONI: 1976
REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS: Australia Selection & NSW Team
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: All games played

GARY BYRNE



FULL NAME: Gary David Byrne
OCCUPATION: Computer Operator
HEIGHT: 5 ft 8 inches
WEIGHT: 10 st 12 lbs
BIRTHDATE: 19th July, 1954
PLACE OF BIRTH: Hemel Hempstead - England
MARITAL STATUS: Married
WIFE'S NAME: Georgia
SOCCER LIKES & DISLIKES: Winning & Losing
"PET HATE" SOCCER: Bad tackles
"PET LIKE" SOCCER: Watching German Soccer on TV
LIKES & DISLIKES OTHER THAN SOCCER: Tennis, Squash, Golf, B.B.Q.s and Beaches. Driving in peak hour traffic.
HOBBIES: Crosswords & watching TV
FAVOURITE FOOD: Everything but Chinese mainly
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Pop
FAVOURITE ARTIST: Bee Gees
WHAT SPORT WOULD YOU LIKE TO EXCELL IN IF YOU WEREN'T INVOLVED IN SOCCER. WHY?
Tennis & Golf because of the good money
FAVOURITE SOCCER PLAYER: Pelé
FAVOURITE PERSON (outside soccer): Wife
BEST LIKED SOCCER CLUB (most admired): Marconi
MOST ADMIRED SPORTING PERSONALITY OTHER THAN SOCCER. WHY? Muhammad Ali because he is the "Greatest"
WHAT PERSON(S) HAS HAD GREATEST INFLUENCE ON YOURSELF IN YOUR SOCCER CAREER & WHY?
My Dad because of his support and encouragement
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO IN THE SPORTING AREA WHEN YOUR PLAYING DAYS ARE OVER?
Coaching
WHAT ARE YOUR SOCCER AMBITIONS?
for Australia to get the World Cup & for me to be in it
AMBITIONS OTHER THAN SOCCER: To be happy, healthy in life with a happy and healthy family
YEAR ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA: 1986
PREVIOUS HISTORY (before Marconi): Camden, 1st Grade Sutherland, Southern Districts
YEAR JOINED MARCONI: 1970
REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS: NSW - Australian 'A' Team and now representing the Australian Team to qualify for the World Cup

(Photographs by Eddie Camilleri)

Meet HEIDELBERG UNITED

Heidelberg United, formerly Fitzroy United, are welcome visitors to Marconi Stadium today. Supported, in the main, by Melbourne's huge Greek community, Heidelberg are a team constantly promising great things without really delivering the goods.

Under the presidency of Jim Mangopoulos, Heidelberg have never been afraid to spend money to lure top class players. One of their more prominent captures, of course, is the former Marconi captain, Jimmy Rooney. We at Marconi have great respect for Jimmy, one of the best midfielders ever to represent Australia.

A recent coaching change, with Manny Poulakakis replacing John Margaritis, could affect Heidelberg's form. Whether for better or worse, only time will tell.

Now a few words on the Heidelberg players :-

YAKKA BANOVIC - goalkeeper. Joined the club this year from Essendon Croatia and quickly revealed his class with some fine performances. Selected for Victoria against Norwich City.

ARTHUR McMILLAN - right-back and one of the best defenders in the Philips League. Like several other Heidelberg players, McMillan is a Scotsman.

BOBBY PROVAN - central defender. Another Scot, Provan has had three years with Heidelberg. Age 26, he played 24 first team games last year.

JIM TANSEY - left-back. An Australian international, Tansey qualified to play for his adopted country by gaining naturalisation in a dramatic move. He was flown to Fiji for World Cup qualifying games and became an Australian citizen while over there. Englishborn and son of a former Everton full-back.

JOHN YZENDOORN - centre-half. Yzendoorn with Jamie Paton, figured in a big money transfer this year - the pair cost Heidelberg more than \$20,000 from Prahran. Played for Victorian State XI. A player with a big future.

PAT BANNON - midfield. Veteran of the team but always solid and dependable. Heidelberg's captain. Never mind his grey hair, this Scot is a busy midfielder.

THEO SELEMIDIS - midfield. One of Rudi Gutendorf's bright young players who represented Australia Under 19's. Plays with considerable skill and should go far.

JIM CAMPBELL - striker. One of the most consistent forwards in the PSL, Campbell was Heidelberg's leading goalscorer last year with 11 goals. Can play on the wing or midfield.

KEN TAYLOR - midfield. Played in Scottish Junior football before emigrating to Australia. Has been three years with his present club.

ANDY BOZIKAS - striker. This 22 year-old is on the fringe of Australia's national team, indeed he has already trained with Rudi Gutendorf's players. Played 23 PSL games last season.

GARY COLE - striker. Another talented forward, Cole seemed sure to be Australia's leading centre-forward this season but he disappointed Gutendorf in two outings. Fast and able to get goals, Cole may still win national selection for the next World Cup.

JAMIE PATON - striker. As top goalscorer in the Victorian State League with Prahran (1978), Paton was an obvious target for PSL clubs. He makes a habit of getting vital winning goals. A Scotsman.

JIM ROONEY - midfield. What else can we say about the little magician? Rooney is a Soccer Artist and will always be remembered in Sydney for the great service he gave to Prague, Apia and Marconi. At international level, Rooney was the perfect professional - a credit to Australia.

BRANKO BULJEVIC - striker. For the past decade, Buljevic has been rated one of Australia's most skilful forwards. Has played many times for the national team and scored some vital goals in the 1973 World Cup qualifying tournament. Born in Yugoslavia.

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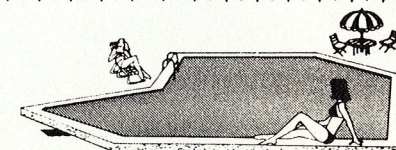
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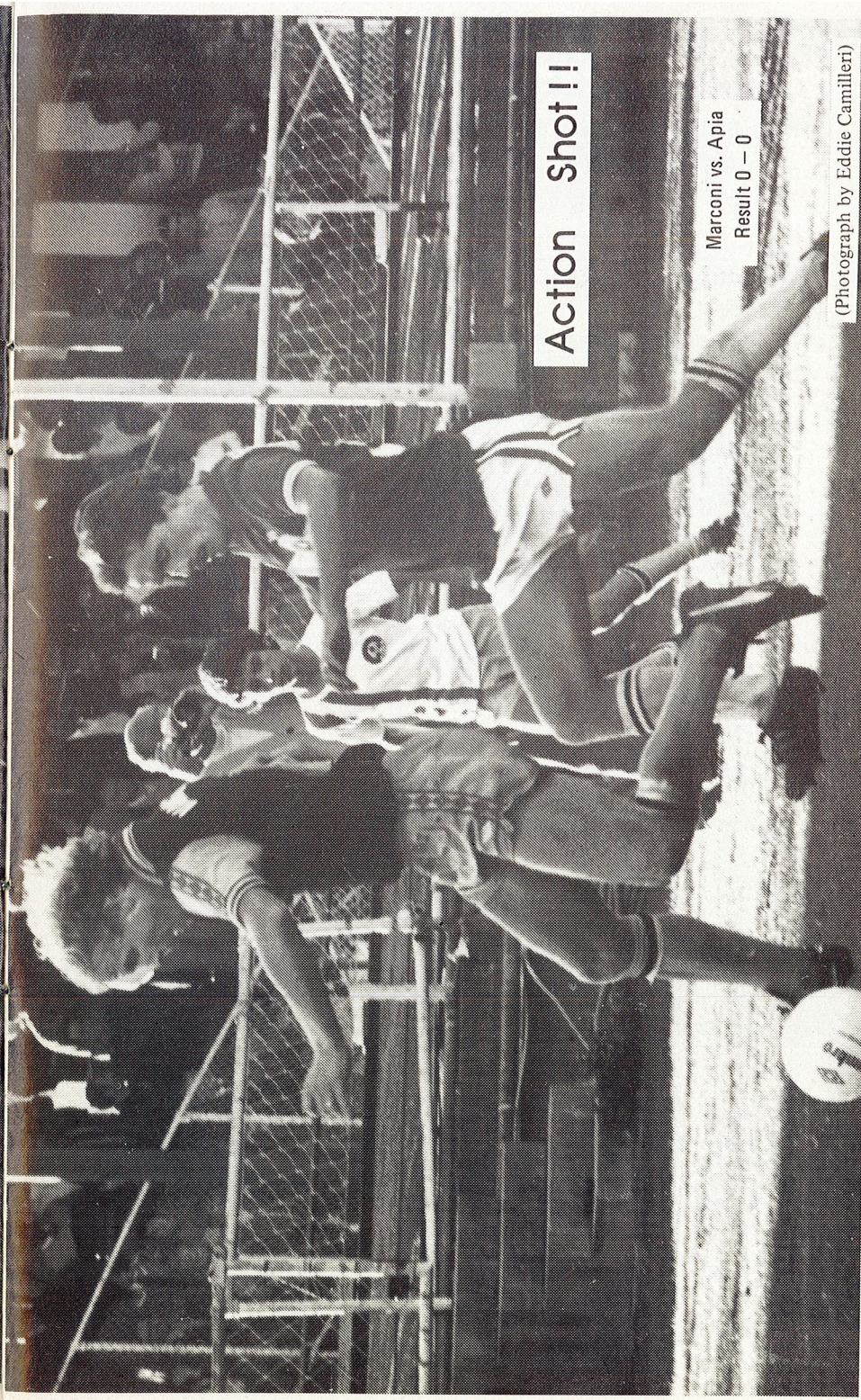
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Marconi vs. Sydney City
Result 3 - 0

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Action Shot!!



Marconi vs. Apia
Result 0 - 0

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